Mr. SPEAKER.—I am here to protect the Member's 'ಮಾನ'.

Sri V. M. DEO.—Will the Government at least now ask all the people with whom they came in contact and know the standard of this particular person and take measures to write to the Central Government to appoint some other person ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is disallowed. It is not correct to ask with regard to the capacity, capability, etc., of an officer who is not here to defend himself. On the other hand, he is an excellent officer. Sri Yardi does not come for the first time to the State. He is one of the ablest officers.

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Sir, I wish to add that I know that officer for over ten years. He is impartial and a best officer.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am almost convinced ; I think, he is a Mysorean. Question Hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Change of Title Deeds (Khata) of Lands.

*Q.—96. Sri R. N. LAKSHMIPATHI (Gowribidanur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of applications received for change of title deeds (Khata) of lands in Gowribidanur Taluk for the last three years ;

(*b*) how many of them are pending disposal and since what date ?

*A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) 1,985 cases.

(*b*) 256 cases as on 1st January 1966 of which 38 cases are pending since 1963-64, and 218 cases since 1964-65.

Changes in the Prohibition Policy.

*Q.—153. Sri A. KRISHNA SHETTY (Mangalore-II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the changes contemplated in the prohibition policy of the State ?

*A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance).—

No major changes of policy are contemplated. Uniform rules governing the issue of permits for possession and consumption of liquor in dry areas have been brought into force.